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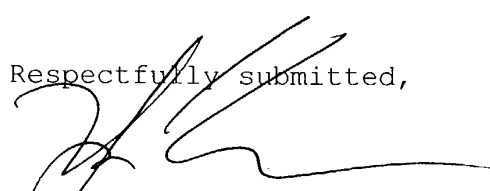
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§1.105, the Applicant in the above referenced Reissue
Application and the Patent Owner in the above referenced
Reexamination Proceedings ("the Applicant") and ("the
Merged Cases"), hereby submits the following disclosure
statement and the accompanying documents.

The Applicant has not caused a comprehensive search to have been made concerning the inventions disclosed and claimed in the above referenced Merged Cases, but has had brought to its attention or to its predecessor's and or counsel's attention, since the above referenced patent issued, various patents and other materials asserted to be prior art references, including the submissions by the Requestors in the above referenced Reexamination Proceedings and a Protest to the Reissue Application, and a submission of prior art associated with the Reexamination proceeding 90/005,628, and various listings of asserted prior art on various sites on the Internet. In an abundance of caution, Applicant made an effort to collect as many as possible of these asserted prior art references and, after removing duplicates, submitted them as an Information Disclosure Statement submitted with the above referenced Reissue Application, which Information disclosure Statement is hereby incorporated by reference. A similar effort has been made to collect asserted prior art references, which have been brought to the attention of Applicant's counsel in the course of attempting to license the above referenced patent since the time of the filing of the above referenced Information disclosure Statement. By such submission, here, in supplement to the above

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
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